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MEMORANDUM FOR THE
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25 May 1961

FILE NUMBER: 10-2571

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH, Leonard

RE: American Land Security Agency
(Washington and Washington)

IDENTITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIAS):

Leonard ELIZABETH, alias WINTER

2. IDENTIFY LOCATIONS:

Unknown

3. FREQUENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS:

CHICAGO (100/100) near Telling on Lake Michigan, 1700 Wabash

4. FREQUENT ADDRESS:

1000 S. 10th Street, CHICAGO (100/100), approximately 6/11
From 5 January 1960 to date unknown, 1000 S. 10th Street

5. PHYSICAL DATA:

SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 170 lbs. EYES: Brown

HAIR: Dark-brown BUILD: Medium to heavy BUILD STATUS: Married

NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: 28 October 1908 PLACE OF BIRTH: Germany
(100/100) near
Chicago

CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Police Captain (100/100) Chicago

EDUCATION: Graduate School

Service: 10

100/100

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHODS EXEMPTION 3828
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FOR COORDINATION WITH US Army

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS):

- a. 1934- Bavarian Political Police (BPP-Bayerische Politische Polizei).
- b. 1934- Chief of the political intelligence service (NS-Sicherheitsdienst) of the BPP.
- c. 1934-1935 National Department of Security (NS-Sicherheitsdienst) BERLIN, in political police work.
- d. 1936-1937 Bavarian Political Police in MUNICH.
- e. 1938-1940 NSDAP, BERLIN, in political police work and as Head of Central Agents Registry, Amt IV-M.
- f. 1938- Member of SS (Schutzstaffel (unspecified)).
- g. 1941- National Socialist German Workers' Party (NSDAP-Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei).
- h. (dates unknown) High Association of German Government Officials (NSD-Verband Deutscher Beamter).
- i. (dates unknown) National Socialist Public Welfare Organization (NSV-Nationalsozialistische Volksgesundheit).

SOURCE: "A", "B" and "C"

EVALUATION: B-1

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

- a. Spouse: Katharina WILHELMINE nee WILHELM, born on 20 January 1904 in KIMMERSDORF (NSD/NSD) near Potsdam. She married SUBJECT in MUNICH on 8 February 1941. She is a German citizen and Catholic.
- b. Father: Anton WILHELMINE, born on 10 December 1868 in GLENN (NSD/NSD). He is deceased.
- c. Mother: Theresia WILHELMINE nee STUMPF, born on 27 June 1868 in GLENN (NSD/NSD) near GLENN. She is deceased.
- d. Brothers and Sisters: SUBJECT has four (4) brothers and sisters, ages 22 to 72, but no further information is given on them.

SOURCE: "B"

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6. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

- a. Education: Elementary School (Volkshochschule) - seven (7) years.
Continuation School (Fortbildungshochschule) three (3) years.
Agricultural School (Landwirtschaftshochschule) one (1) year.
People's University (Volkshochschule), two (2) courses.
- b. Employment: 1914- NUTCHON Police.
1919-1938 Political Department of the NUTCHON Police, Przemysl, specifically with the Political Intelligence Service for the Industry.
1939-1944 German Political Police in NUTCHON.
1944-1945 RSM, BERLIN.
1945-1947 German Political Police Department in NUTCHON.
1948-1949 RSM, BERLIN.
1950-1951 Employed in the service of Attorney General Wilhelm FRANK in NUTCHON.
- c. Military Record: 1911-1915 In active military service with the Industry, NUTCHON; discharged as Private First Class (Gefreiter).
1916-1918 Participated in World War I; served in border security regiments; discharged in NUTCHON as Sergeant.
- d. Criminal Record: None.
- SOURCE: "A", "B" and "C"
- DECLASSIFICATION: 2-3

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

None by this Region.

20. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

To obtain background information on persons considered for a position in the Bavarian Land Security Agency, SUGGOTT was mentioned as a nominee for the LSA.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

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STUBOT practices good manners and he has a friendly disposition. When associating with strangers he is reserved, a trait which he is said to have acquired in his profession.

- b. STUBOT has always been opposed to Communism and is still anti-Communist today. He is said to have been forced into affiliations with the Nazi regime, and although he did not outwardly show it, he is believed to have remained a secret opponent to many measures adopted by the Nazis. His political views from the time of his youth leaned toward the right and it is presumed that he hasn't changed these views to this day. He is not a political weather-vane, who would change his way of thinking for personal advantage. He is a nationalist and a good German.

- c. WILLIAMSON lives a home-quiet married life with his wife. He is not a habitual user of alcohol, nor does he gamble or use narcotics.

SOURCE: "C"

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- d. Before 9 March 1933 STUBOT was once member of left-wing activities (KPD and affiliated organizations) for the STUBER Police political intelligence service. In this capacity he became co-founder of the centrally combined political intelligence service for Bavaria. After he joined the newly founded "K" in March 1933 he continued working in the same special field under Senior Police Inspector Pius WERNER. The latter lacked experience and STUBOT took over his position as Head of the political intelligence service of the KPD in the spring of 1934. When STUBOT was transferred to BERLIN in the fall of 1934 he was given the mission of rebuilding and expanding a central intelligence service apparatus similar to the Bavarian model. STUBOT failed in this task, because of resistance on the part of BERLIN political officials. KAL-AMZOLK returned to "K", but was recalled to BERLIN in 1935 to attempt the earlier mission once more. This time he succeeded in gaining very strong opposition and during the course of the years 1935-1938 he reorganized and enlarged the political intelligence services in all "Landes" of the Reich. He was then Head of the Reich Intelligence Service with the main office in the WEISS ROHM, which was the successor to the BERLIN "Staatspolizeidirektion" (Main office of the State Police). STUBOT's office was "Amt IV (B) of the ROHM", which concerned itself only with directing the intelligence services of the various "Landes" and not with practical intelligence work. STUBOT remained Head of this Service until 6 May 1938.

SOURCE: "C"

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- e. As an expert on left-wing activities in Bavaria, particularly in the government, STUBOT came in contact with Heinrich WULLEN, Head of "Amt IV, ROHM", in 1931 and after being transferred to BERLIN in 1934 STUBOT worked closely with WULLEN. Amt IV under WULLEN was charged with investigating and combating opposition and this office was also known as

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the "Gehsine Staatspolizei" (Gestapo Office),

SOURCE: "F"

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f. SUBJECT claims that he was forced to join the Gestapo and the NSDAP and that because of his membership in these organizations he was arrested in 1944. He was released from the internment camp in April 1948 and in August 1948 he was classified as a follower by the denazification tribunal of STAMMBO (148/155).

SOURCE: "A"

EVALUATION: S-2

g. SUBJECT was a Gestapo agent working against the KPD during the Nazi regime. In that capacity he used the cover name of WUSTREH.

SOURCE: "F"

EVALUATION: S-2

h. REICHSMANN stated that he has extensive connections with various leftist circles and organizations as a result of his former police work in the information service; in addition he has good ties with former colleagues in his profession.

i. Between the years 1933 and 1948 SUBJECT made various trips to other countries in connection with his position. They are as follows: 1933-three (3) days in Switzerland; 1933-two (2) days in Poland; 1938-three (3) weeks in Italy; 1940-three (3) weeks in France; 1942-two (2) days in Denmark.

SOURCE: "A"

EVALUATION: S-2

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

Observation on SUBJECT's activities will be continued and any additional information will be forwarded when obtained.

13. COMMENTS:

- a. This investigation shows that SUBJECT was an important figure in the Gestapo, and that in spite of the fact that he claims to have been forced to collaborate with the Nazis through his Gestapo activities he showed complete cooperation and performed his duties in a successful manner.
- b. This Headquarters was informed on 19 April 1948 that SUBJECT would be rejected for a position in the IAB on formal grounds of Gestapo membership. SUBJECT was one of the six (6) original nominees for a position in the Agency.

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EXAMINATION: By paragraph.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent, GIC
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